SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: City of Santa Barbara, Parks and Recreation Dept. – Jill Zachary

Applicant's Agent: City of Santa Barbara, Parks and Recreation Dept. – Andrew Bermond

Project Name: Thousand Steps Repair

Receiving Water: Pacific Ocean

City/County: Santa Barbara / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: May 7, 2021 – May 28, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to repair a beach access stairway.

The proposed project activities include:

- · Replacing the lowest 24 steps;
- Replacing the existing guard-rail at the mid-level landing;
- Adding handrails from the beach to street elevation; and
- Adding a trench drain to collect nuisance water.

No mitigation is proposed.

This project is exempt from CEQA.